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Parish of Calcasieu

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

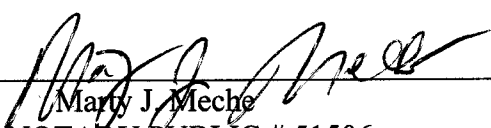
Bruce Petry, President, for LBH, LLC, who is duly authorized to represent LBH, LLC, who, being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

- (1) LBH, LLC is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. All federal high-cost support provided to LBH, LLC was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.



Bruce Petry, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the Parish of Calcasieu at Sulphur, Louisiana, this 21 day of July, 2015.

  
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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**AFFIDAVIT OF DANIEL E. HOPKINS**

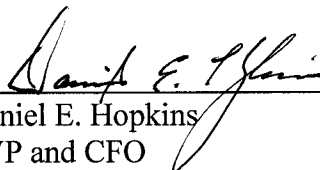
BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared:

Daniel E. Hopkins, Executive Vice President and CFO, for Central Louisiana Cellular, LLC (hereinafter the "Carrier"), who is duly authorized to represent the Carrier, who being first sworn by me, did depose and declare:

(1) The Carrier is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) pursuant to Section 214(e) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a recipient of federal high cost support. The Carrier used its support in 2014, and will use its support in 2016, only for the provisioning, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

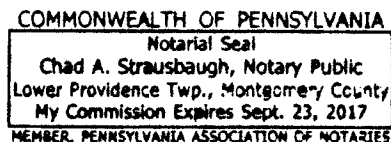
(2) The study area code assigned to the Carrier for Universal Service Fund high cost support is 279041.

(3) In addition, the study area code(s) for the areas where the Carrier was designated as an ETC for purposes of the Mobility Fund Phase I Auction are set forth in Attachment A.

  
Daniel E. Hopkins  
EVP and CFO

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

  
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## ATTACHMENT A

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**AFFIDAVIT OF RICHARD S. DEMINT  
DIRECTOR REGULATORY RELATIONS  
AT&T LOUISIANA**

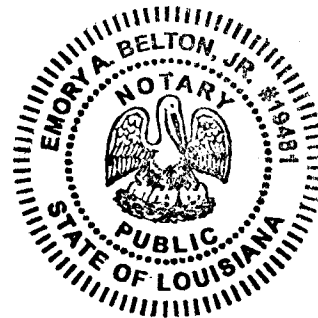
1. My name is Richard S. Demint. I am employed by AT&T Louisiana as its Director Regulatory Relations, and am authorized to give this Affidavit. This Affidavit is being given to support the Louisiana Public Service Commission's certification as required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a).
2. Until the FCC's November 2011 USF/ICC Transformation Order (17 FCC Red 17663) (hereinafter "FCC Order"), BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Louisiana (AT&T Louisiana) submitted its certifications directly to the FCC as it only received Interstate Access Support (IAS). These certifications are associated with Study Area Code (SAC) 275183. As part of the FCC Order, the FCC eliminated IAS as a stand-alone support mechanism and with it, eliminated the need for carriers to file IAS certifications. *See FCC Order at para. 614.* As a result, and in order for the Louisiana Public Service Commission to certify AT&T Louisiana's continued eligibility for high-cost support in 2016, AT&T Louisiana provides the following certification:

Consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, AT&T Louisiana used in the preceding year (2014) and will use in the upcoming year (2016) all of its federal high-cost support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

  
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Richard S. Demint  
Director Regulatory Relations  
AT&T Louisiana

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2015.

  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF JOIAVA PHILPOTT  
VICE PRESIDENT, REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
COX LOUISIANA TELCOM, L.L.C., d/b/a COX, COX BUSINESS**

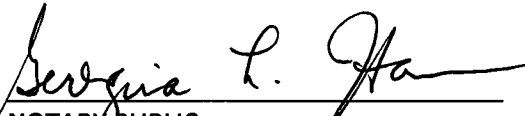
1. My name is Joiava Philpott. I am employed by Cox Louisiana Telcom, L.L.C. (hereinafter "Cox") as Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, and I am authorized to give this Affidavit. This Affidavit is being given to support the Louisiana Public Service Commission's annual certification as required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(A).
2. In order for the Louisiana Public Service Commission to certify Cox's continued eligibility for High Cost support in 2016, Cox provides the following certification:

Consistent with Section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, Cox used in the preceding year, and will use in the upcoming year, all of its federal High Cost support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

  
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Joiava Philpott  
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs  
Cox Louisiana Telcom, L.L.C.

STATE OF GEORGIA            )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF FULTON        )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August, 2015.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: January 6, 2016  
Commission No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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